

PLAN TO HAVE FARM LOAN ASSO.

E. S. Millsaps of Statesville, district agent Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, is expected in Hendersonville the first Monday in January and a large and representative gathering of the farmers of the county is desired on that date.

In addition to looking into the matter of employing a farm demonstrator for Henderson county, Mr. Millsaps will also explain the law in regard to a farm loan association for the county and if enough are interested will organize the association on the spot. For these reasons, both of which are vital to farmers, it is desired to have as many here on that date as possible.

In a letter to A. S. Truex, acting secretary of the Hendersonville Board of Trade, Mr. Millsaps says:

"I have your favor of the 9th instant, and I thank you for the interest you manifest in the great work of building up the agriculture of the county. If all the farmers were as much interested in this work as the business men we would not have such hard work to keep things going. The only thing I have to criticize is that you say you want to 'urge the county commissioners' to appoint a Farm Demonstrator.' We do not want them to appoint one. We want them to give half the money to run the work, or to pay the salary of the agent. We will consult with them about the appointment, but we cannot leave the selection of the man to them. We have to be responsible and we must know the sort of man we have on the job."

"I think I shall try to go to Hendersonville the first Monday in January, but I would like to kill two birds with one stone. So far as I know you have no Farm Loan Association, and I would like for you to have all the farmers in the county who would like to have a Government loan to meet there on the first Monday in January, and I will explain the law and organize an association, if enough applications are made by that time. I hope you will take enough interest in this matter to get the farmers out. This is a great thing for farmers who need to borrow money."

It might be a good idea for all farmers who wish to make application for a loan to write to Mr. E. S. Millsaps at Statesville, N. C., at once so he can have something tangible to work upon when he arrives here. The Hustler sees great things in store for the farmers of Henderson county and will do all it can to further their interests, and in doing this it can hope for no direct financial benefit. The Board of Trade will also back every movement that will lead to the upbuilding of the county and city. Organization and co-operation is a great thing for the farmers if they can only be made to realize this fact.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Calvary Church, Fletcher, (Episcopal): Morning prayer and preaching, Sundays in December at 11:00. Evening service and preaching, Sundays, Dec. 10 and 17 at 7:30. Friday afternoon services at 4:00.

JAMES B. SILL, Rector.

MOVIE FOLK ARE STOPPING IN CITY

A company of motion picture artists of the Fox Film Corporation, New York City, arrived in Hendersonville Monday afternoon from Jacksonville, Fla., and will spend two weeks here filming a mountain picture which will be released on the Fox program about Feb. 15th. John W. Kellette, assistant director of the company, arrived Friday and made preparations for the arrival of the movie-makers and also selected locations for filming the scenes. The entire company is stopping at the Kentucky Home hotel while here and the picture will be made at different points in and around the city.

The director of the company is John G. Adolfs, assistant director, John W. Kellette. June Caprice, 17-year-old star, whom William Fox, the great feature producer said last April he would make the most famous girl in the world inside of a year, and it looks like he appears to be doing it, will play the leading part in the picture. Miss Caprice is a charming little lady and is making many friends here.

Other members of the company are: Frank Morgan, Miss Caprice's leading man; Mrs. Frank Morgan; Florence Crawford, well known on the Pacific coast, doing her first picture on the Fox program; Madeline Bonnes, and Bettie Prendergast; Loel Stuart, a five-year-old girl; Maury Stuart; R. B. Schellinger, photographer; Ben Kline and John Geisel, his assistants; Harry A. Stillwell, property man. These were joined Tuesday by Tom Brooke, Tom Cameron and Richard R. Neill, three well known screen characters.

John G. Adolfs, the director, is one of the most famous of the master producers, some of his latest pictures being "Caprice of the Mountains," "Little Miss Happiness," "The Ragged Princess," "The Mischief Maker," "A Modern Cinderella," and while with David W. Griffith on the coast, took some of the "Birth of a Nation."

MRS. LANNING DIES AT HOME AT FLETCHER.

Mrs. Newton Lanning, of Fletcher, died at her home early last Saturday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Tweed's chapel. She is survived by her husband and the following ten children:

Mrs. Garren, Mrs. Merrell, Mrs. Buckner, Miss Lina Lanning, Miss Edith Lanning, W. H. Lanning, C. H. Lanning, J. C. Lanning and W. H. Lanning.—Citizen.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be a Christmas tree and an entertainment by the children of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church at the church on Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock to which everybody is cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Association will be held at the Patton Memorial Hospital Thursday, December 14, at 3:30 p. m.

The Merchant who Advertises is the one who Merits your Trade.

Look through the twenty pages of this week's Hustler and you will find advertised any article for Christmas that you could wish. Make out your list and buy your selections from those who advertise. Every advertiser in the Hustler is reliable and they deserve your trade.

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ANGELINE NEWS.

Woman's Missionary Society Has Good Meeting—Local and Personal Items.

(Special to The Hustler.)

Fletcher, R-1, Dec. 13.—The Woman's Missionary Society met at the parsonage Thursday of last week with a good attendance. After devotional exercises and some very important business was attended to, ice cream and cake was served. After the refreshments which were were so much enjoyed by all, the much loved pastor made his appearance and invited the ladies into the dining room to see what Santa Claus had brought, for tucked away under the seat and in the back of each vehicle each and every lady had brought a nice parcel of some kind to show their love and appreciation for the pastor and his family. After they had heard a few words of thanks and appreciation from the pastor, a beautiful Thanksgiving prayer was offered to the One who we owe all our thanks, and the ladies bid each other adieu and departed to their homes feeling better by having been there.

The hum of the shredder has ceased and every farmer is feeling glad and thankful that the crops are all stored before the bad weather comes on.

Grandma Gibbs is visiting at her old home in Polk county.

The children are wondering if the flood and the election are going to keep Santa Claus away.

Since the closing of the school at Smoky Hollow Miss Vernie Johnson has opened a private school in her home. Miss Cida Carter has also opened a private school in her home.

Why don't the men get busy and get out a petition for a special school tax to be voted on in the Smoky Hollow district, and have an eight months' school term? The patrons are well able to do it. Get busy men, don't let the women have this to do.

A Merry Christmas to the Hustler and a Happy New Year.

"Thanks to God" Our Song of Life

"Thanks to God" may be your opening and closing song. One brief life may be a life of gratitude. Have you a home? Then be thankful for it, for roses will not bloom more beautifully and the vines will not more gracefully cling to any other home. Have you friends? Cherish every friend you possess, for really you haven't as many as you think. Have you parents now alive? Cherish with fondness their every presence, for the time is not far away when you will look for them and they will not be here. Have you a brother, a sister? Make them feel your great and human worth by thoughtfulness and kindness to them.

So, friends, let the great past sweep before our memories, have the nation bow its knee to the Almighty God and let the individual speak out his gratitude, and, after all is said, there will remain many more blessings which call for our thanks as eloquently as those we have mentioned. Some of you may have seen the Sistine Madonna at Dresden, in some respects the most wonderful picture of maternal love which exists in the whole world. For a long time the canvas was covered with a crust of impurities gathered from its years of hanging, and an artist, in making repairs, discovered a cherub face in the dark background and was led to suspect the picture had been overlaid by time and neglect. He commenced cleaning it, and as he went on cherub after cherub reappeared until it was found that this priceless Madonna was on a background made up wholly of little heavenly cherubs. So those blessings for which we should give thanks are sometimes shamefully covered by our thoughtlessness and neglect.—Rev. W. A. Rupert of Pittsburgh.

PLAN MORE AND BETTER CATTLE IN COUNTY

R. S. Curtis, animal husbandman, beef cattle and sheep investigations, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has been interested in the possibility of holding an auction sale of blooded beef cattle in Hendersonville, and it is stated that at an early date one of the field men of the department will be asked to visit this county and look into the practicability of holding this sale, provided the farmers are interested.

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Live Stock association will be held in Winston-Salem January 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1917, and there is a possibility of getting some of the stock shipped here after the meeting, these to be put on sale at auction. It is a known fact that it is better to feed one thoroughbred steer than three or four scrubs and by holding this sale and getting more blooded cattle in the county much will be accomplished that is desired.

If enough farmers are interested in raising better cattle, the Hendersonville Board of Trade will be only too glad to promote the sale by co-operating with the State Department of Agriculture.

Fill out the following blank and mail at once, either to the French Broad Hustler or A. S. Truex, Hendersonville, N. C.:

Dear Sir:

I am interested in promoting the auction sale of blooded beef cattle.

Name.....

Address.....

HORSE SHOE ITEMS.

(Special to The Hustler.)
Horse Shoe, Dec. 13.—Mrs. J. F. Drummonds of Greer, S. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. Vernon Moffitt. Henry W. Allen of Hendersonville, spent Monday on his farm near this place.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. Julia Allen, the mother of our neighbor, M. E. Allen.

Robert H. Lockaby of Pisgah Forest spent the week end at Maplehurst with the Davenport family.

Garland Barnett of Pisgah Forest, visited his uncle J. D. Barnett on Sunday.

At the last business meeting of the Horse Shoe Adult Bible class the following officers were elected: President, James Greenwood; vice president, W. N. Corn; secretary, Avery Galloway; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Davenport; chairman of the membership committee, T. N. Redden, of the devotional committee, S. E. Case; of the social committee, Mrs. T. C. King; teacher, Prof. W. A. Osborne. This class has been organized for about five years and has done a great deal of Christian work as the members and officers are always on their jobs.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday of next week at 3:30 p. m. This meeting will be of unusual interest for W. H. Hipps, county superintendent of public instruction of Buncombe, will address the meeting.

Capt. L. M. Dodamead will leave Saturday for Portsmouth, Va., to spend the holidays. After January 1, he will go to Hopewell, Va.

WANTED—A First-class housekeeper. Must have best of reputation. Apply to W. F. Case, Southern Supply Company. 12-7-3tp

NEW HOME ON SECOND ANNUAL FLAT ROCK DRIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Business activities in Hendersonville are never at a standstill. Property is changing hands and plans are being laid for next summer's business. Among recent deals was that of the handsome Cox house on the Flat Rock drive next to Ledgerwood, the country place of the Misses Carson, the purchaser being Miss L. E. Dawson, the proprietress of the "Villa Marguerite" at Charleston, S. C. Miss Dawson is already having the grounds broken and preparing to sow grass and to beautify the place. She will open up her new house as a boarding house next summer.

Another deal of importance is that of Greath and Gurley have secured the contract to build a large ten-room stone house on the commanding knoll on the Flat Rock drive opposite the Durant estate for John Maybank of Charleston. Workmen are at work now on the excavations for the foundation and the building is to go right up at once. The price on this house is not given out but it is said that it will be one of the handsomest and most expensive homes in this section.

Mr. Maybank and family have been spending their summers here for many years, occupying their home on their large estate just back of the site of the new building place. It has not been learned what disposition Mr. Maybank intends to make of the former home.

J. W. MCINTYRE NEW COUNCILMAN

Will Fill Out Unexpired Term of R. C. Clarke, Who Recently Resigned.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the city hall last Thursday night, J. W. McIntyre was elected to fill out the unexpired term of R. C. Clarke, resigned.

Prof. C. E. Blackstock, Judge Blythe and T. W. Valentine appeared before the board and requested a donation from the city of \$100 with which to purchase a laboratory equipment for the high school. It was stated that with the equipment the high school pupils would be allowed to enter the Freshman class in college without being conditioned on science as heretofore. The board decided that the city's finances were not such that an expenditure of this nature could be allowed.

L. P. Carter requested the board to allow him to move his meat market counter closer to the street on Seventh avenue East. His petition was granted.

J. S. Lanning offered to work out a new street and deed the land to the city if the city would accept same. Street was accepted.

A permit was granted Dock Hyder to build a two story cement block building on Seventh avenue East.

The regular routine of allowing claims for current bills kept the aldermen busy until a late hour.

Hendersonville's second annual municipal Christmas tree will be held at the city hall at a date to be announced next week. Mayor Brooks has appointed a committee on arrangements and it is planned to make this tree an even greater success than the one of last year.

The following are the members of the committee: Chief of Police Otis Powers, Miss Ella McLane and Mesdames R. P. Freeze, L. R. Barnwell, J. F. Brooks, J. L. Rose and J. A. Laugh. These will have charge of the arrangements and will look after contributions for the tree.

The committee will be glad to receive contributions of money, clothing or provisions and everything given to the poor at this time will be of a substantial nature. The gifts will be distributed among the most needy of the city and they will be glad to receive names of those in need.

As stated before the tree and gifts will be for the benefit of those who are in needy circumstances, and any one wishing to contribute to the cause should see either of the members of the committee at once.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, the Board of Trade of Hendersonville, N. C., feel a personal loss in the removal from their midst of their beloved friend and fellow worker, John Wilson McCarron, it is hereby

Resolved, That they take this means of expressing the esteem in which he was held by his associates, and that they hereby tender to his family and friends the deepest sympathy in their bereavement, praying that the Heavenly Father may bestow upon them the comfort which He alone can give. And it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family and a copy to each of the local newspapers and a copy filed with the records of the Board of Trade of Hendersonville.

By order of the Board of Trade.
A. S. TRUEX,
Acting Secretary.

GERMANY PROPOSES PEACE.

The announcement by the Teutones allies of their readiness to discuss peace with the entente allies continues the absorbing feature in the war news. The absorbing feature in the war news. As yet, however, no announcement has been vouchsafed as to the basis on which they desire to attempt to bring an end to the war. Neither has there come from any of the entente countries any official announcement as to the attitude they purpose to take with regard to the proposal.

